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RE: Freedom of Information Act Request No. A19-01492, Dated February 20, 2019, Concerning City of Detroit Records Pertaining to Facial Recognition Software

Dear Ms. Lipton:

This letter serves as the City of Detroit's response to the above-referenced matter. Your request was received at the City of Detroit Law Department Freedom of Information Act Section, via facsimile or email, on February 20, 2019. Because your request was received by electronic transmission, pursuant to Section 5(1) of the Michigan Freedom of Information Act (the "Act"), MCL 15.235(1), it is deemed to have been received at the Law Department on the next business day, February 21, 2019.

Pursuant to Section 5(2) of the Act, MCL 15.235(2), the City's response is due within five (5) business days. However, due to the nature and the scope of your request and the volume of the requests received by the City, we are extending the City's response deadline by ten (10) additional business days in accordance with Section 5(2)(d) of the Act, MCL 15.235(2)(d). Therefore, your request will be granted, denied, or granted in part and denied in part on or before March 14, 2019.

When contacting our office regarding this request, please include the request number listed in the subject line above. For your information, please note that a public summary of City of Detroit FOIA procedures and guidelines is available on the City's website, www.detroitmi.gov, under "How Do I. . ." and "File."

Very truly yours,

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